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SUBJECT: KAC PURCHASE OF WIDEBODIED JETS

REF: (AL KUWAIT 2685, (B) KUWAIT 2323 (NOTAL)

1. KUWAIT AIRWAYS CORPORATION (KAC) COMMERCIAL
MANAGER AHMED MISHARI HAS CONFIRMED JUNE 6 LOCAL
PRESS REPORTS THAT GOK HAS INCREASED KAC'S CAPITAL
BY KD 60 MILLION (KD 1 EQUALS APPROX \$3.50) IN ORDER
TO FINANCE EXPANSION, INCLUDING PURCHASE OF WIDEBODIED
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JETS. ARTICLES REPORTED THAT KAC HAD PREVIOUSLY
ANNOUNCED THAT BOEING 747'S HAD BEEN SELECTED.

2. MISHARI NOTED THAT, CONTRARY TO PRESS REPORTS, KAC
HAS AGREED TO PURCHASE THREE, RPT, THREE BOEINGS, ONE
FOR EARLY DELIVERY IN MAY 1978, ONE FOR JUNE 1978, AND ONE
FOR DECEMBER 1978 (THUS CONFIRMING REF B, PARA 2 SUGGESTION

THAT KAC WOULD PURCHASE THIRD JET TO BEAT RISING PRICES).
MISHARI ALSO CONFIRMED THAT PRATT AND WHITNEY
ENGINES HAD BEEN SELECTED.
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